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Title: LIGHTING CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING
LIGHTING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (amended) A lighting control device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the sensor and the control means can suitably be used to control the lighting in response to the measured radiation values of both visible light and infrared radiation.

4. (amended) A lighting control device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the control means are capable of controlling the lighting in response to the radiation values of visible light in predetermined parts of the image.

5. (amended) A lighting control device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the control means are capable of controlling the lighting in response to the color temperature values of the image.

6. (amended) A lighting control device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the control means are capable of controlling the lighting in response to the contrast between the values of the image.

7. (amended) A lighting control device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the control means comprise motion detection means.

8. (amended) A lighting control device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the control means comprise object recognition means.

9. (amended) A lighting control device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the control means can react to signals emitted by a remote control.

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment to the claims were made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple dependant form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims was not amended in order to address issues of

patentability and Applicants respectfully reserve all rights they may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicants furthermore reserve their right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

3. (amended) A lighting control device as claimed in claim 1—~~or 2~~, characterized in that the sensor and the control means can suitably be used to control the lighting in response to the measured radiation values of both visible light and infrared radiation.

4. (amended) A lighting control device as claimed in claim 1,—~~2 or 3~~, characterized in that the control means are capable of controlling the lighting in response to the radiation values of visible light in predetermined parts of the image.

5. (amended) A lighting control device as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, characterized in that the control means are capable of controlling the lighting in response to the color temperature values of the image.

6. (amended) A lighting control device as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, characterized in that the control means are capable of controlling the lighting in response to the contrast between the values of the image.

7. (amended) A lighting control device as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, characterized in that the control means comprise motion detection means.

8. (amended) A lighting control device as claimed in ~~any one of~~
~~the preceding claims~~claim 1, characterized in that the control
means comprise object recognition means.

9. (amended) A lighting control device as claimed in ~~any one of~~
~~the preceding claims~~claim 1, characterized in that the control
means can react to signals emitted by a remote control.